



## **Grüss Gott**

### **Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club**

#### **March 2005 Newsletter**

Greetings!!

Set up, Security, Finance Runner, Credit Card Kasse, Baked Goods, Pasta Meal and Clean Up; what do all of these things have in common?? The SCSC **Spring Bazaar!** The Bazaar committee, co-chaired by Maureen and Sonja are in high gear preparing for the Bazaar. Now we need **ALL** of you to volunteer for at least **ONE** shift or bake goodies! You should have received the Volunteer form via your email. We will need volunteer's everyday 14-21 March. Don't know where to sign up?? Why not attend the March 8<sup>th</sup> SCSC function at the Swabian at 10:30AM. This function is a new addition to our previously advertised schedule, don't miss it!! Ways and Means will be having a "Fire Sale" along with some new items.

Speaking of Shopping- Jody and Heather have been busy purchasing wonderful and exciting items for April's Crystal Bingo!! Don't forget you must be a current member to attend the April 19th SCSC event. It is not too late to join!!

A big Thank You to everyone who helped coordinate the February SCSC function!!

I would like to recognize a committee that is working very hard but behind the scenes: Welfare. This incredible group works extremely hard to be good stewards of the Welfare funds. Thank you!!



As I watch the snow fall outside it is hard to believe spring will be here soon- this year has gone so fast! I wish you all a **Fröhliche Ostern**, as Easter is March 27<sup>th</sup>! Happy travels for Spring Break get out there and explore somewhere new.

Cheers!  
Laurie





# SCSC March Luncheon



**In support of the SCSC Spring Bazaar  
Raffle Ticket Sales for Spring Bazaar!  
Volunteer sign –ups**

**WAYS AND MEANS “FIRE” SALE  
INVENTORY REDUCTION  
GREAT BARGAINS**

**Join us at the Swabian March 8<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 10:30 am  
For shopping and lunch**

**Menu: Greek Salad and Roll. Coffee, Tea, or Water**

**Cost \$9.00 per person**

**RSVP by noon February 28<sup>th</sup>**

To Beth (0711 820 8121) ([wrcoggins@cs.com](mailto:wrcoggins@cs.com)) or  
Shirley (0711 686 8294) ([jebandshirley@t-online.de](mailto:jebandshirley@t-online.de))



## PERMANENT RESERVATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO SIGN UP FOR PERMANENT RESERVATIONS. THAT WAY WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU'RE INCLUDED IN ALL UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

TO SIGN UP CONTACT:

[wrcoggins@cs.com](mailto:wrcoggins@cs.com)

0711 820 8121

[jebandshirley@t-online.de](mailto:jebandshirley@t-online.de)

0711 686 8294

## HOSPITALITY

All our SCSC members are very important to us. We like to remember one another on important occasions. If you know of a member who is ill, injured, had a death in their family or who has experienced a joyous event such as having or adopting a baby, please let us know so that we can send a card.

Hospitality Chair

0711-674-0499

[KANDKAND@pjsnet.com](mailto:KANDKAND@pjsnet.com)



Wishing you  
Many Happy Returns

Renee	March 3
Carissa	March 3
Cheryl	March 4
Lynne	March 4
Ruth	March 6
Vanessa	March 9
Yayoi	March 12
Andrea	March 12
Mary Beth	March 13
Cindy	March 14
Ursula	March 18
Susan	March 21
Diane	March 21
Kathleen	March 22
Andrea	March 22
Fred	March 22
Patty	March 22
Susan	March 25
Frances	March 27
Elizabeth	March 28
Kris	March 28
Anne	March 28
Janice	March 28



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## Patch Thrift Shop

*The Patch thrift Shop is ready for spring!*

The Patch Thrift Shop is getting ready for the warmer weather everyone is craving. The last day we will accept winter consigned clothing is the 24th of Feb and we will begin accepting Spring/Summer clothing on 21st of March.

The Patch Thrift shop will be closed the week of the Spring Bazaar 14 March through 17 March.

As always, we want to thank you for all the donations and volunteer hours you give to the shop.

All those interested in applying for the Manager, Head Cashier or Assistant Cashier jobs which start 1 June, should come by and get an application. Applications are due April 29, 2005.

We are located on the bottom level of Washington Center, and are open M, W, and Th from 10-2. We are also open on the first non-holiday Sat. of the Month from 10-1. For more information call us at 0711 680 5510 or DSN 430 5510.

Thanks you for all of your support to the thrift shop, your donations, and consignments help our community.

**Thrift Shop Liaison**

## SCSC Membership News



Wow! We're up to **217** members and still counting! Keep spreading the news about your spouses' club, and let new folks know that membership dues are now **\$20.00** for the half-year (joining the club January - June). Membership applications are available outside the Patch Thrift Shop and outside the SCSC Office on the bottom floor of the Swabian (near Le Rose). And don't forget - Crystal Bingo in April is a members-only event!

Membership Chair  
[SCSCMembership@yahoo.com](mailto:SCSCMembership@yahoo.com)



### Where to find SCSC Membership Applications:

- on the bulletin board at the Patch Thrift Shop
- on the bulletin board at the SCSC Office (across from the Le Rose Restaurant)
- <http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/scsc.htm>

Membership Chair,  
[SCSCMembership@yahoo.com](mailto:SCSCMembership@yahoo.com)



STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

# Spring Bazaar

## **BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS GET REWARDS!**

Help out with the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club Spring Bazaar and not only will you be able to shop the Bazaar before it opens to the public, but you will be entered in a FREE raffle for great vendor prizes. Please consider lending your time as this event is the single biggest fundraiser of the year and everyone benefits from this event, including the many volunteers who are considered the backbone of this successful event. It gives everyone the opportunity to give back to his or her local community and make it a better place to live and work. Hours are flexible. Any ID card holder can volunteer. To learn more about volunteering at this year's bazaar:

**Spring Bazaar Volunteer Chair**

0711-120-8162  
[sabine\\_rodocker@yahoo.com](mailto:sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com)

## **Shop SCSC Spring Bazaar**

Are you ready for springtime shopping at its best? Mark your calendars for the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club,

**March 18 – 20**

This year, the Bazaar will be bringing you the best from all over Europe and shoppers will be thrilled with the selection. Offering goods from all over Europe with over 75 vendors from as far away as Russia, Portugal, Turkey, Italy, Holland, France, Poland, the UK, and of course the very best goods from Germany will be represented as well.



## Welfare Committee

### Donations for February

1. \$2,464.00 to AWAG to sponsor seven speakers at their annual conference in May.
2. \$546.00 to PAHS Drama Club to cover the costs of lodging for six students and two chaperones at the DoDD's Europe Drama Fest in Wiesbaden in April.
3. \$700.00 to European MSS Unit Advisory Council to offset the costs of lower ranking service members to attend a unit ski trip to Garmisch and for care boxes for deployed service members.



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## Executive Board

The SCSC Executive Board Nominating Committee is working hard to put together next year's slate of nominees. Please look for this information in a separate email around the time of the March general membership meeting. Please contact Parliamentarian, if you have questions or want to volunteer to serve on next year's Governing Board.

Parliamentarian  
0711 997 59 410  
Kellner.pb@t-online.de

## SCSC Book Club

### April's Feature Book



**No Book Club Meeting Scheduled for March!**

## Lolita in Tehran

By Azar Nafisi

### Next Meeting

April 11th at 1 pm

*For more details about the Book Club*

*Call Tracy*

0711-489-4719 or e-mail

[ajtlm@aol.com](mailto:ajtlm@aol.com)



## Carolyn's Corner

I remember my graduation ceremony event and how the commencement speaker tells hundreds of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that individuality is the key to success. Now let's think about that for a moment.

I love kids and enjoy their views on life in the moment. I was never more proud to be apart of this community as I was during the ACS Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference. Our youth was part of the event for the day, and I have to say what a GREAT JOB! Our teachers are doing and the parents of these kids.

They expressed their concerns to General Broadwater and did a wonderful job doing so. I'm sure all of the delegates there that day, had to walk with their heads a bit higher knowing we have youth such as these in our community. GREAT JOB!

So I decided to share a few funny stories that have in some way touched my life. So sit back and sip your coffee or tea and enjoy!

When my son Russell was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, he came home and he said "Mommy, Mommy" with much excitement in his voice, "I made 100 at school today". I'm so proud of you sweetheart! Tell Mommy about it." "Well, I made 50 in spelling, 30 in math,

and 20 in English." Now let's think about that for a moment.

A good friend of mine calls me up on the phone to share a conversation she had with her son on his first day of school. He walks in and was describing his new teacher. "She's mean but she's fair," he explained. "How's that?" His mother asked. "Well, she's mean to everyone." I had a good chuckle over that one.

This story was shared by my "old" History teacher. A ninth-grader was complaining about the amount of material she had to learn for her history exam.

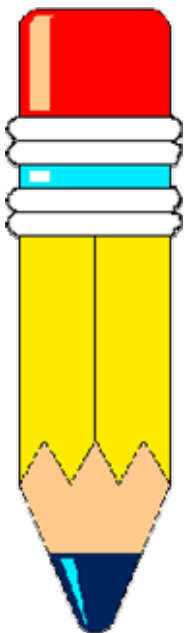
Finally, her mother could take it no longer. "It is important for you to understand the events of history and how they affect us today. I got straight A's in history."

That's was easy for you, Mom," the daughter responded. "You lived through most of it." Hmmm!

One last and funny story I would like to share with all of you. A high school senior reluctantly showed his dad the grades on his first semester report card. "Son, how do you explain four F's and one D?" his father demanded. "Well, Dad, I guess I spent too much time on that one subject." Hmmm!

Education is a serious endeavor, but thank goodness it has its lighter moments.

Carolyn  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP

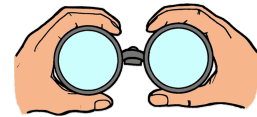




## Spring Bazaar

### Committee Members

**Maureen**  
 Bazaar Chair  
**Sonja**  
 Bazaar Co-Chair  
**Sabine**  
 Volunteer Chair  
**Nicole**  
 Vendor Chair  
**Jody**  
 Activities Coordinator  
**Janine**  
 Safety Chair  
**Tricia**  
 Security Chair  
**Shirley**  
 Publicity Chair  
**Anisa**  
 Raffle Chair  
**Lori**  
 Facilities Chair  
**Kathy**  
 Finance Chair  
**Kathy**  
 Hospitality  
**Harriett & Judy**  
 Advisors



### How To Find SCSC Through The 6<sup>th</sup> ASG Web Site

1<sup>st</sup> go to the 6<sup>th</sup> ASG Web Site

[www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil)

2nd Click onto **Community Information**

3<sup>rd</sup> Click onto **Community Organization**

4th Click onto **SCSC**



### Membership Events

Tuesday, **March** 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 A.M.

**March** 14-20 **Spring Bazaar**

Tuesday, **April** 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, **May** 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 A.M.



**SCSC February Event**





Help out with the

# BAZAAR

because bazaar

# VOLUNTEERS

are eligible to

# GET

lots of great

# REWARDS

FREE  
RAFFLE

VIP  
SHOPPING

GREAT  
FRIENDS  
&  
FUN

You'll be entered in a FREE raffle for great bazaar vendor prizes!

You get to shop early – Friday Morning **8:30-11:30** before everyone else!

And you get to meet lots of interesting people and make some great friends!

The Stuttgart SCSC is looking for energetic volunteers, from **March 14-21**, to help us make this year's bazaar a roaring success.

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BEING A BAZAAR VOLUNTEER**  
contact Sabine at 0711-120-8162    [sabine\\_rodocker@yahoo.com](mailto:sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com)



STUTTGART COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

# Spring Bazaar

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Group Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer for the following times (please circle the date and time):

<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>			
<u>Set-up Days</u>				
<b>Mon 3/14</b>	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 -1830	
<b>Tues 3/15</b>	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 -1830	
<b>Wed 3/16</b>	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545		
<b>Thu 3/17</b>	0700 - 1015	1000 - 1315	1300 -1615	1600 - 1800
<u>Bazaar</u>				
<b>Fri 3/18</b>	0800 - 1000	0945 - 1145	1115 - 1415	1400 - 1700
				1645 - 1915
<b>Sat 3/19</b>	0930 - 1245	1230 - 1545	1530 - 1915	
<b>Sun 3/20</b>	1030 - 1345	1330 - 1630	1630 – (Clean up)	
<u>Tear Down</u>				
<b>Mon 3/21</b>	0930 - 1230			

Area I would like to work (please circle):

**Finance**

**Raffle**

**Hospitality**

**Security**

**Floater**

**Volunteer Coordinator contact information**

Sabine Rodocker, (0711) 120 8162 [sabine\\_rodocker@yahoo.com](mailto:sabine_rodocker@yahoo.com)

**Volunteer Check In located at the YS Desk**